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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Substitute the following paragraph 17:

Fig. 1 illustrates a discharge lamp 10 according to an exemplary embodiment of the invention. The lamp preferably has an operating voltage between about 80 and 110 volts when burned vertically which translates to between 90 and 120 volts when burned horizontally, and a power of greater than 200 watts, more preferably, between about 250 and 400 watts. Furthermore, the lamp preferably provides a color temperature between about 2500 – 4500°K, more preferably between about 2800° - 3200°, and an Ra > 80, more preferably 85 < Ra < 90.